

- II. Claim 3 drawn to a terpolymer comprising propylene, ethylene and a comonomer of four or more carbon atoms;
- III. Claims 4-13 drawn to blends of two different copolymers of ethylene and either an olefin of 4-20 carbon atoms or a cyclo-olefin; and
- IV. Claims 14-34 drawn to blends of a propylene-based polymer, and two different ethylene-olefin copolymers.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 and 2) with traverse.

The copolymers of Groups I and II and the blends of Groups III and IV are so intimately interrelated that no undue burden is placed upon the Examiner. Accordingly, rejoinder of Groups I-IV and examination of all of the claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

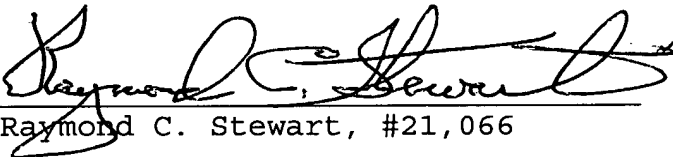
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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